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SUBJ: TRYBUNA LUDU REPORT ON CRUISE MISSILE

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1. TRYBUNA LUDU OF APRIL 26 CARRIES AN ARTICLE BY STANISLAW REPEROWICZ IN WHICH THE TECHNICAL DETAILS AND CAPABILITIES OF THE CRUISE MISSILE ARE REPORTED, ALONG WITH SOME PERIPHERAL COMMENTARY. REPEROWICZ SAYS THE AMERICAN ARGUMENT THAT THE CRUISE MISSILE IS A TACTICAL WEAPON DOES NOT HOLD UP, AND HE ATTEMPTS TO DEMONSTRATE THE MISSILE'S STRATEGIC POTENTIAL.

2. REPEROWICZ CONTENTS THAT ALL PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT IS THE RESULT OF THE WORK OF THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AND THAT THIS PROGRESS HAS NOT BEEN WELCOMED BY THE PENTAGON AND AMERICAN ARMS MANUFACTURERS. THESE INTERESTS ARE CHARACTERIZED AS HAVING SEIZED EAGERLY ON THE CRUISE MISSILE AS
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A METHOD OF CONTINUING BOTH THE ARMS RACE AND PROFITS.

3. ON THE SAME PAGE OF TRYBUNA LUDU, UNDER THE GENERAL HEADING "DEFENSE", IS A TWO-COLUMN ARTICLE ON POLISH CIVIL-DEFENSE ORGANIZATION, THE FIRST ON THIS SUBJECT WE HAVE SEEN FOR SOME TIME. THE ARTICLE DEALS MOSTLY WITH THE ROLE OF CIVIL DEFENSE IN CASE OF ATTACK BY WEAPONS OF MASS

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